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SUBJ: SECURITY EQUIPMENT - PROTECTOGRAPH - VISA MACHINE

REF: SYDNEY 1003 MAY 19, 1975

1. SITUATION REGARDS INOPERABLE VISA MACHINES HAS REACHED CRITICAL SITUATION. ONE MACHINE COMPLETELY INOPERABLE, QTE AWAITING SPARE PARTS UNQTE. SECOND ELECTRIC MACHINE BROKE DOWN THIS MORNING FOR FOURTH TIME IN AS MANY WEEKS. PRESENTLY OPERATING WITH ANCIENT HAND MACHINE ATTEMPT COPE WITH 350-400 APPLICATIONS DAILY.

2. LOCAL BURROUGHS SERVICE OFFICE APPARENTLY UNABLE PROCURE PARTS OR MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS. FURTHER THEIR SERVICE SLOW, OFTEN UNRELIABLE. LAST WEEK POST FORCED LIMP ALONG TWO FULL WORKDAYS WITH HAND MACHINE RESULTING CONSIDERABLE OVERTIME. THOUGH OFTEN REQUESTED, POST HAS YET TO RECEIVE COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE REPORT. ONLY ALTERNATIVE APPEARS REPLACE BOTH ELECTRIC MACHINES.

3. POST URGENTLY REQUESTS EXPEDITIOUS DISPATCH MACHINE REQUESTED REFTTEL. WILL FORWARD SECOND URGENT REQUISITION AS SOON AS FUNDING CAN BE ARRANGED.

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